



Flight 93 National Memorial

*“A common field one day,
a field of honor forever.”*

—Captain Stephen Ruda, Los Angeles City Fire Department
Preamble of the Flight 93 National Memorial Mission Statement



Artist's rendering of the Memorial Plaza at the crash site and Wall of Names, dedicated September 10, 2011. bioLINIA and Paul Murdoch Architects

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United Airlines Flight 93 crashed into a grassy field near rural Shanksville, shattering the quiet of the Pennsylvania countryside. Those who rushed to the scene looked on in disbelief at charred trees and a smoldering crater. The community, like countless others across the nation, was shaken by the crash and the unimaginable violence and destruction al-Qaeda terrorists brought to the World Trade Center and the Pentagon. But as the day unfolded, this common field revealed a compelling story of courage and hope.

Flight 93 National Memorial is a tribute to the passengers and crew of Flight 93 and is a place to explore this inspiring story. Journey to a simple field that is their final resting place and a lasting testament to the extraordinary courage of forty ordinary people.

Discover a story of courage, action, and honor.

Features and Services

A 3.5 mile scenic drive leads visitors from the entrance at US Route 30 to the Memorial Plaza at the crash site where visitors may:

- view panels in an outdoor exhibit area and learn more through cell phone tours;
- talk with Park Rangers and volunteer Ambassadors;
- participate in interpretive programs;
- view the field where Flight 93 crashed, which is the final resting place of the passengers and crew, and walk to the Wall of Names.

Future Plans

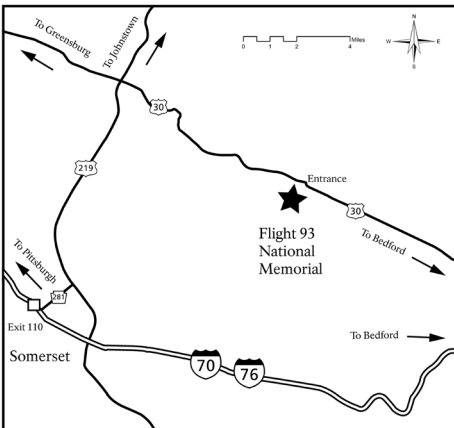
The next phase of memorial construction will include a Visitor Center Complex that will more fully tell the story of Flight 93. Forty Memorial Groves of trees will be planted and a Tower of Voices with forty wind chimes will be located at the entrance to the memorial.

Driving Directions

The memorial is located 20 miles northeast of Somerset and 24 miles west of Bedford.

FROM SOMERSET: from Exit #110 of the PA Turnpike, follow signs for Rte. 281 north. Take Rte. 281 north 1.7 miles to US 219 north. Travel 8.7 miles north on US 219 to the Stoystown/Jennerstown/US 30 (Lincoln Highway) exit; turn right on US 30 east. Travel 8.5 miles on US 30; Memorial entrance is on the right.

FROM US ROUTE 30 EAST/WEST: Entrance: 5 miles west of Rte. 160 and 8.5 miles east of US 219.



Using GPS:

6424
Lincoln Highway,
Stoystown, PA 15563

GPS directions may
provide a different
route from above.

Free Admission

Hours of Operation:

Summer (Apr through Oct)
9 am - 7 pm, last entry 6:30 pm

Winter (Nov through Mar)
9 am - 5 pm, last entry 4:30 pm

Daily, except Jan 1 and Dec 25

For general and special event
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